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SUBJECT: PRCLO JUNE 8 DINNER FOR SECRETARY

1. SECRETARY ATTENDED DINNER AT PRCLO JUNE 8 ACCOMPANIED BY DEPARTMENT OFFICERS AND WIVES. HUANG'S BRIEF TOAST STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF MOVING FORWARD ON BASIS OF SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE AND THE NEED FOR STRICT IMPLEMENTATION. HE PREDICTED SECRETARY'S AUGUST VISIT WOULD BE CONDUCIVE TO "IMPROVED FRIENDSHIP." SECRETARY RESPONDED BY ASSURING CHINESE OF OUR DESIRE TO MOVE ALONG ROAD TO NORMALIZATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE AND ANTICIPATED DISCUSSION IN PEKING OF BOTH GLOBAL AND BILATERAL MATTERS.

2. DINNER CONVERSATION FOCUSSED ON GLOBAL ISSUES, PARTICU-
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LARLY AFRICA AND USSR. IN CONVERSATION AFTER DINNER, SECRETARY GAVE PRELIMINARY OVERVIEW OF OUR APPROACH TO PEKING VISIT, SUGGESTING BROAD RANGE OF ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION THERE. HE TOLD HUANG THAT HE FORESAW SYSTEMATIC REVIEW GLOBAL ISSUES OF COMMON CONCERN (E.G., AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST, EUROPE); ISSUES OF MORE DIRECT CONCERN TO US ANDPRC (E.G., KOREA, SOUTHEAST ASIA, TRADE, AND EXCHANGES);

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AND OF COURSE NORMALIZATION QUESTION. HUANG PROMISED TO REPORT SECRETARY'S SUGGESTION TO PEKING AND ENCOURAGED

SECRETARY TO PROVIDE LATER ANY ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS ON PEKING DISCUSSION TOPICS.

3. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY WERE HABIB, HOLBROOKE, BARBARA WATSON, DUFFEY, LAKE, GLEYSTEEN AND THAYER. VANCE

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